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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 20, 1988 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant submits the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An isolated [substantially purified] subunit of ^{Serous cystadenocarcinoma} ovarian tumor associated ^{CA125} ~~CA 125~~ antigen having a molecular weight of about 40 kDa.

REMARKS

In the office action dated December 20, 1988, the Examiner has objected to the phrase "substantially purified" in

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